GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3647
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MULLA PERIYAR DAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has given any directions to the State Governments to settle the long pending dispute of Mulla Periyar Dam;

(b) if so, whether the technical committee has given its report to the Union Government regarding the structure of dam and raising the height of the dam; and

(c) if so, the action being taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir. The dispute regarding safety of Mulla Periyar dam and raising of water level in the reservoir is subjudice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

(b) The Expert Committee constituted by the Government of India in June, 2000 to study the safety of the Mulla Periyar dam and advise the Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources regarding raising of water level in Mulla Periyar Reservoir beyond 136 ft. (41.45 m) submitted its final report to the Government in March, 2001 and the same has been filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as per their directions.

(c) Further action is dependent on the final judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.